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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MAEGAWA et al.   Art Unit: 3621

Application No. 09/148,832   Examiner: J. Hayes

Filed: September 4, 1998   Atty. Docket No. 103203-08003

For: NETWORK SYSTEM, DATA DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH DISTRIBUTION USE DATA IS RECORDED AND WHICH CAN BE READ BY COMPUTER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents   September 18, 2002
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 9, 18, 26, 35, and 51 as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A network system as set forth in claim 52, wherein:

the boundary set for said data package includes a boundary relating to charging for a transaction of said content,

said information of said predetermined attribute included in the data package includes information relating to charging for said content, and

said transaction management means has a charging processing means for carrying out processing based on said information relating to charging every time content delineated by said boundary is newly substantially acquired by said data utilization means.